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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
44 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45, Compliance Report Required by Section 54.209

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. ("Pine Belt") is an Annual Compliance Report ("Report") for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 containing the information required by Section 54.209 of the Commission's Rules. A Petition for Waiver ("Petition") requesting acceptance of this report as complete and timely is filed concurrently today. This Report and associated Petition also have been transmitted to USAC.

Please contact me by telephone or e-mail if you have questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Phyllis A. Whitten

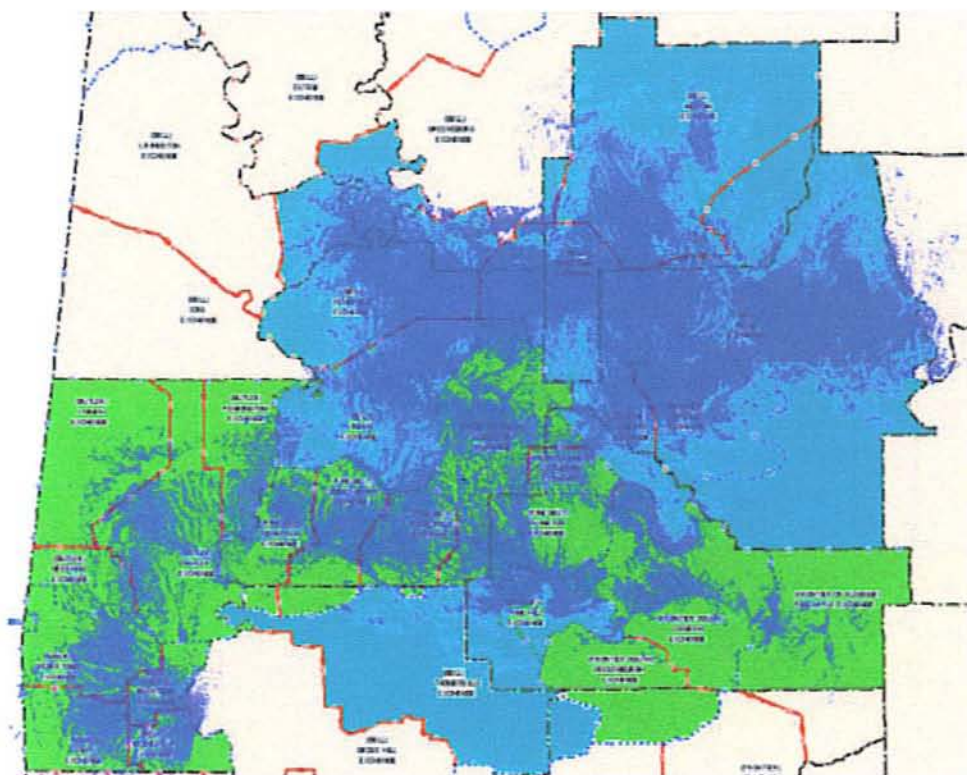
Enclosure



The shaded areas represent predicted coverage at a  $-100\text{dBm}$  forward signal strength. The underlying areas and boundaries coincide with the various ILEC exchange boundaries and/or wire centers.

Pine Belt currently hold's CETC authorization limited to the underlying ILEC areas of Bellsouth (AT&T) and Verizon (CenturyTel) represented by the light blue background. Pine Belt's CETC application that has been pending since March 2, 2006 would extend its certification to the ILEC areas represented by the green background.

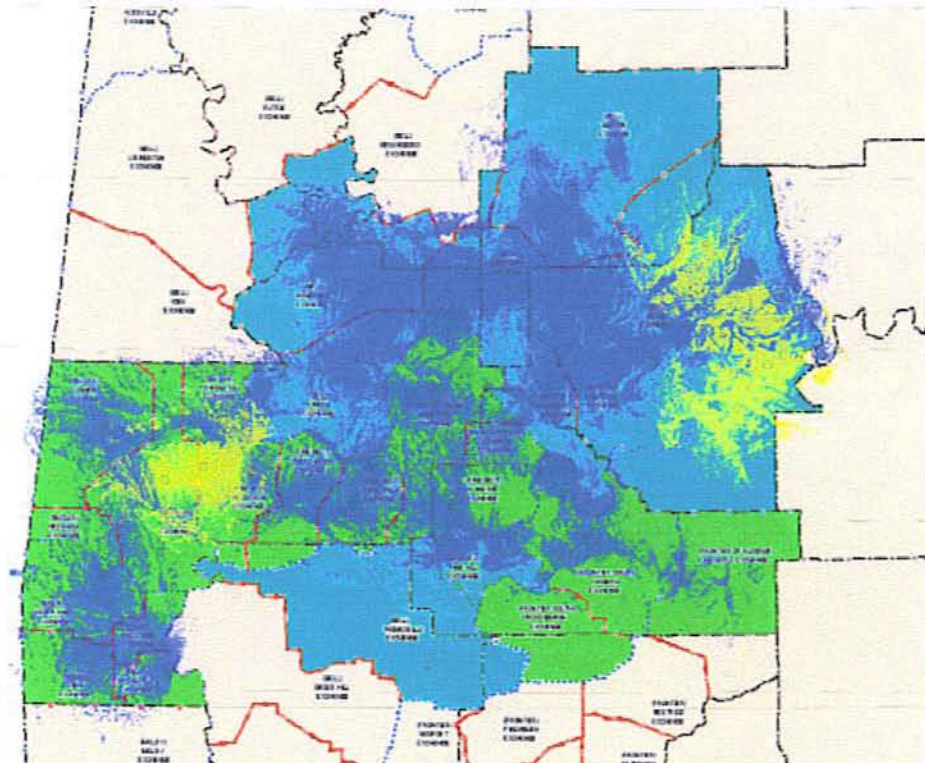
Figure 2 & 3 illustrate Pine Belt's modeled coverage as of June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007 respectively.



**Figure 2: Pine Belt Cellualar, Inc - Coverage as of June 30, 2006**





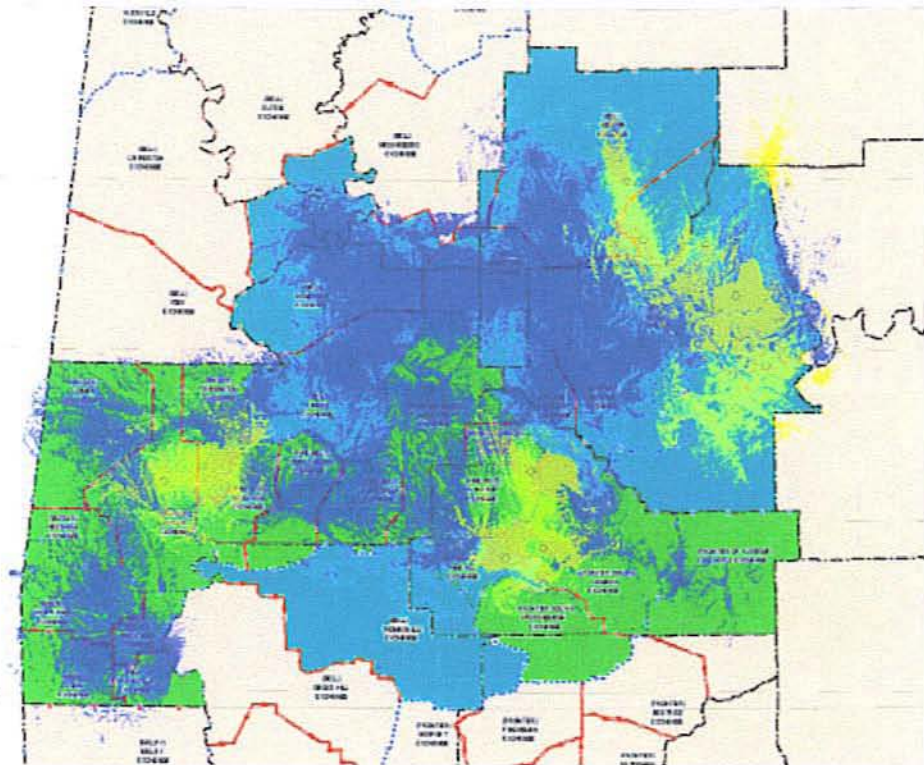


**Figure 4: Pine Belt Coverage Existing & Projected Through June 30, 2008**

Planned projects include transceivers at:

- ☐ Lavaca & Mt. Sterling, both in Choctaw County
- ☐ Casey, Summerfield and Sardis, all in Dallas County and





**Figure 6: Pine Belt Coverage – Existing & Projected Through June 2010**

Planned projects include:

- ❑ Radford and Suttle, in Perry County
- ❑ Lee Long Bridge, in Wilcox County and
- ❑ Plantersville in Dallas County







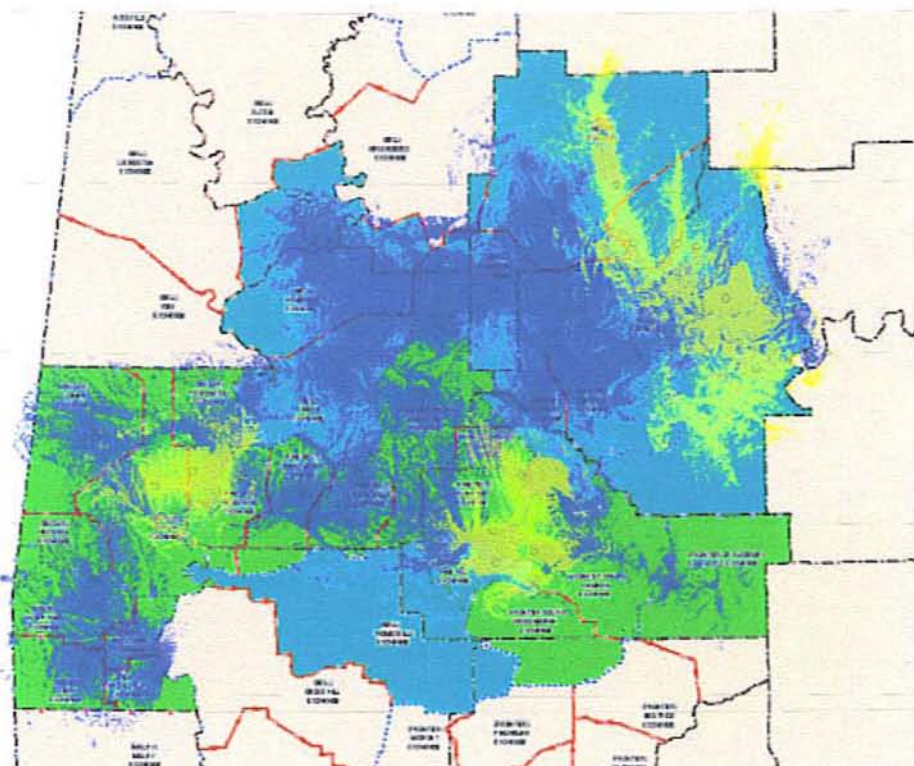


Figure 8: Pine Belt Coverage – Existing & Projected Through June 2012

Planned projects include transceivers at:

- Perryville in Perry County and
- Pine Grove in Wilcox County

## II. Reportable Outages

During the period there were minor disruptions due to commercial power outages resulting from Hurricane Dennis in July 2005 and Hurricane Katrina in September 2005. Back-up power was deployed, and Pine Belt's service area was not seriously affected. The few outages that resulted were of brief duration and promptly addressed. Detailed records for the time period are unavailable. Waiver of specific reporting is requested for reasons more fully described in a separate waiver petition.

## III. Unfulfilled Service Request

Records of unfulfilled service requests are unavailable for the period of this report. Waiver of detailed reporting is requested for reasons more fully described in a separate waiver petition.

#### **IV. Complaints per 1,000 Handsets or Lines**

Waiver of detailed reporting is requested for reasons more fully described in a separate waiver petition. Detailed records are unavailable for the period of this report. As a general estimate, we report that we received approximately 2 to 5 quality of service complaints per month per 1,000 handsets for the period of this report. This estimate is based on personal recollection of management.

#### **V. Certification**

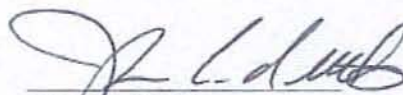
Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. certifies that, to the best of its understanding and reasonably available capabilities;

- a) it is complying with the applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules;
- b) it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in Section 54.201(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules;
- c) it offered a local usage plan comparable to that offered by the incumbent LEC in the relevant service areas; and
- d) it acknowledges that the Commission may require it to provide equal access to long distance carriers in the event that no other eligible telecommunications carrier is providing equal access within the service area.

# Declaration of John C. Nettles

1. I, John C. Nettles, am President of Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. ("Pine Belt").
2. This Declaration is submitted in support of Pine Belt's Annual Compliance Report for 2006.
3. I declare that I have reviewed the aforementioned Annual Compliance Report and that the facts stated therein, of which I have personal knowledge, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
John C. Nettles  
President

Date 2/28/2008